

THE CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY
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August 12, 2004

Application No. 16
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Pricing Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Application for Special Permission

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Chillicothe Telephone Company ("Chillicothe") hereby requests Special Permission to waive Section 61.16(c) of the Commission's Rules in order to submit its Base Document as of July 31, 2004 for its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

Chillicothe filed revised tariff pages which became effective June and July, 2004, however, due to an administrative oversight Chillicothe overlooked filing the Base Document during the first five business days of the following month.

Waiver of Section 61.16(c) of the Commission's Rules is needed in order for Chillicothe to submit the Base Document at this time. The Base Document to be submitted will incorporate all effective revisions as of July 31, 2004.

Pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Rules, the original of this Application For Special Permission, FCC Form 159, and the Commission's filing fee of seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00) are being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Respectfully submitted,
The Chillicothe Telephone Company

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cc: Chief, Pricing Policy Division